

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

**RELATED CASE ORDER**

An Order of Referral has been filed requesting the undersigned determine whether the following cases are related within the meaning of Civil L.R. 3-12(a):

**C 06-4919 MMC      Recht v. United States**  
**C 07-4411 JSW      Recht v. Martin, et al.**

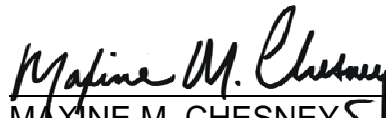
**ORDER**

On the basis of the material submitted to the Court, as the Judge assigned to the earliest filed case, I find that the cases:

☐ **ARE NOT RELATED** as defined by Civil L.R. 3-12(a).

☒ **ARE RELATED** as defined by Civil L.R. 3-12(a). Pursuant to Civil L.R. 3-12(f)(3), the Clerk of Court is ordered to reassign the later-filed action to the undersigned. Counsel are instructed that all future filings are to bear the initials **MMC** immediately after the case numbers. All matters presently scheduled for hearing in the reassigned cases are vacated and must be renoticed for hearing before the undersigned.

**DATED: September 20, 2007**

  
MAXINE M. CHESNEY  
United States District Judge